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CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 37-53 are currently pending. No claims have been amended in this response. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, that the previous rejections have been withdrawn in view of Applicants' last filed response. As the new double patenting rejection has been obviated by the terminal disclaimer filed herewith, this rejection should also be removed. Accordingly, this application is in condition for immediate allowance.